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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: UNIROYAL TIRE PLANT FOR JIDDA BEING STUDIED.

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF UNIROYAL INTERNATIONAL, A DIVISION OF UNIROYAL, INC., RECENTLY VISITED U.S. COMMERCIAL CENTER TO SEEK INFORMATION AND REPORT ON THE FEASIBILITY STUDY THERE ARE NOW CONDUCTING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A TIRE PLANT IN JIDDA.

2. AL-JOMAIH TRADING AGENCY, A LARGE SAUDI FIRM BASED IN RIYADH, ASKED UNIROYAL FOR THE TURNKEY INSTALLATION OF THE PLANT WITH A SUBSEQUENT MANAGEMENT AND TECHNICAL SERVICE CONTRACT. UNIROYAL WILL NOT PROVIDE ANY CAPITAL AND WILL HAVE NO EQUITY IN THE PLANT.

3. THE UNIROYAL REPRESENTATIVES ESTIMATED A REQUIRED CAPITAL OUTLAY OF \$70 - 10 MILLION FOR THE PLANT. PRODUCTION WOULD AVERAGE 2800 TIRES PER DAY. THE PLANT WOULD OCCUPY 100 ACRES OF LAND IN THE JIDDA INDUSTRIAL ESTATES, ABOUT 2 KILOMETERS SOUTH OF

THE CENTRAL CITY. COMPLETION OF THE PLANT IS TARGETED FOR 1979 - 1980.
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